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DECLARATION OF STEVEN C. ROBIE

I, Steven C. Robie, declare as follows:

- 1. I reside at 2725 Garland Lane, Plymouth, MN 55447.
- I am one of seven inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S.
 Application Serial No. 09/544,349 filed on April 6, 2000 entitled "Food Product Method of Preparation."
- 3. I am one of two inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in U. S. Patent Application 09/025,976 filed on February 19, 1998, which subsequently became both U.S. Patent 6,291,008 on September 18, 2001 and additionally, World Document 99/41998 published on August 26, 1999.
- 4. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter which is disclosed in both U.S. Patent No. 6,291,008 and World Patent Document 99/41998 and presently claimed in U.S. Patent Application 09/544,349.
- 5. I declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury and of the laws of the United States of America. Specifically, I declare that all statements herein are of my own knowledge and are true and all the statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and



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> further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are so made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, Section 101 of the United States Code.

Steven C Robie

Oug 27, 2003

State of Minnesota. County of Henneson	(Notarization preferred but not required)
Before me personally appeared Stevien C. Robie and 27th day of August 2003.	acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this Notary Public
	My commission expires January 31, 2005

